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St. James's, October 13.

THE King has been pleaſed to grant the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Weſtminſter, now void by the Death of Dr. Thomas Patrick Young, unto the Reverend Robert Clive, Maſter of Arts.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent the Reverend David Jenks, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of Berkhamſtead St. Mary's, otherwiſe North Church, in the County of Hertford and Dioceſe of Lincoln, void by the Death of Dr. Thomas Patrick Young, the laſt Incumbent, and in His Majeſty's Gift for this Turn, by virtue of His Prerogative Royal.

St. James's, October 13.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Henry William Burt, an Infant, (eldeſt Son of John Burt, Eſq; Captain of the Firſt Diviſion of Marines at Chatham, by Harriot his Wife, one of the Daughters of William Champneys, late of Vintners in the Pariſh of Boxley in the County of Kent, Eſq; deceaſed) and his Heirs, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and uſe the Surname of Champneys only, and alſo to bear the Arms of Champneys, (ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office) purſuant to the Requeſt of Henry Champneys, of Vintners aforeſaid, Eſq; Great Uncle to the ſaid Infant; and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 13, 1778.

ORDERS for the Court's Change of Mourning on Sunday next, for his late Serene Highneſs Prince Louis of Mecklenbourgh Schwerin, Firſt Couſin to Her Majeſty, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets; or plain white, or white and Gold, or white and Silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Men to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and Gold, or white and Silver Stuff Waiſtcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 25th Inſtant the Court to go out of Mourning.

Victualling-Office, October 9, 1778.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 30th of this Inſtant they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Proviſions, as may touch at Dominica, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 30th Inſtant; nor unleſs the Perſon who makes the Tender, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, attends, to anſwer for him when called for.

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Bedford-ſtreet, October 1, 1778.

THE General Meeting of Contributors, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October, for chuſing Directors for the Year enſuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 15th Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

G. Browne, *Secretary.*

Rye, October 9, 1778.

NOtice is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commiſſioners for compleating and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Suſſex, will be held at the Sluice Houſe near Rye, on Wedneſday the 28th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Jeakens, *Treaſurer.*

IN Purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners appointed for licenſing Houſes for the Reception of Lunaticks will meet at the College of Phyſicians in Warwick-lane, London, on Friday the 23d of October inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to grant ſuch Licenſes to all Perſons who ſhall deſire the ſame, purſuant to the Direction of the ſaid Act. By Order of the Commiſſioners,

Hawkins Wall, *Secretary.*

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or
The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as wel, as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Ingliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

BY THE KING'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.

HORSE MEDICINES, prepared and sold by WILLIAM RADLEY, Druggist and Chymist, No. 27, near Gray's-Inn-Gate, Holborn:

PURGING BALLS, 2s. a Parcel, containing three Doses, which are very small and easy to give a Horse, and operate without the least Griping or Sickness.

Curious Rhubarb Physic for Race Horses, or others of delicate Habits, 2s. 6d. each Dose, or Nine Balls for a Guinea.

DIURETIC BALLS, 2s. a Pot, which cure the Grease, and most other Humours, by an urinary Discharge.

CORDIAL SAFFRON BALLS, 3s. a Pot.

FEVER POWDERS, 3s. a Parcel.

WORM POWDERS and WORM BALLS, 6d. each.

PECTORAL POWDERS, for Coughs and epidemic Colds, 2s. a Parcel.

*** Horse Medicine Chests complete, 5l. 5s.

Chester, October 8, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the following Shares in the Stock of the Company of Proprietors of the Chester Canal Navigation will be sold, by Publick Auction, to the highest Bidder, at the Canal Office in Nicholas-street, on Thursday the 19th Day of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Default in Payment of the Calls due thereon, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

Proprietors Names and Place of Abode.	Shares of £100 each.	Additional Sums due thereon, by Act of last Session of Parlt.
George Audley of Nantwich (Exrs.)	One	£15
Thomas Burroughs of Nantwich -	One	£15
Anderson Davies of Chester - -	One	£15
John Eddowes of Nantwich - -	One	£15
Foster and Phillips of Nantwich -	One	£15
George Garnett of Nantwich - -	One	£15
William Greenwollers of Nantwich	One	£15
William Glenton of Nantwich - -	One	£15
John Hodkinson of Chester - -	One	£15
Samuel Hodgson of Nantwich - -	One	£15
William Hockenhull of Nantwich -	One	£15
Holmes and Yoxall of Nantwich -	One	£15
Joseph Jackson of Nantwich - -	One	£15
James Kent of Chester - - -	One	£15
William Pratchitt of Nantwich -	One	£15
Thomas Tagg of Acton - - -	One	£15
Peter Walthall of Wistaston - -	One	£15
William Watkis of Nantwich (Exrs.)	One	£15
Samuel Garnett of Nantwich (Exrs.)	One	£15
Samuel Garnett of Sandbach - -	One	£15

N. B. Purchasers of the above Shares will be required to pay, at the Time of Sale, the said several Sums due and payable thereon. Signed by Order,

John Moon, Sec.

October 9, 1778.

ALL Persons having any Demand on the Brig Dairymaid, Thomas Powell late Master, built at Woodbridge, and has chiefly been in the Coal Trade, are desired to send or apply to Edward De Sante, Cheesemonger, Leadenhall-street, London, on or before the 2d Day of November next, or they will be excluded from what Dividend may arise from the Sale of the said Brig.

Warminster, October 3, 1778.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Anthony Kington, James Bayly, Samuel Virgin, and George Lye, so far as concerns the Right and Interest of the said Samuel Virgin therein, is dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the said Samuel Virgin hath no farther Concern or Interest whatsoever in the said Partnership; and that the Banking Business will be continued by the said Anthony Kington, James Bayly, and George Lye, in Partnership, at their House in Warminster aforesaid.

Ant. Kington.
James Bayley.
Sam. Virgin.
George Lye.

THE Partnership of Venture and Garnault, late of New York, being dissolved by mutual Consent the 10th Day of December last; all Persons having any Demands on said Partnership are requested to bring in their Accounts to Thomas Venture, N° 1, Boar's-head-court, Gracechurch-street, that the same may be adjusted.

Tho. Venture.
J. Garnault.

Glasgow, September 21, 1778.

THE Business under the Firm of Ballantine, Wilson, and Co. having, in Terms of their Contract, and subsequent Agreement of 29th of August, 1777, been determined to be wound up; This is to give Notice, that, by the mutual Consent of all the Partners, the Firm is laid aside; and all Persons indebted to that Concern, or having Claims upon it, are desired to pay what they owe, and give Notes of their Claims, to John Ballantine, who is authorised to wind up the Concern.

John Ballantine.
William Wilson.
William Ballantine.

WHereas a Commission of Bankruptcy was, in the Year 1751, issued against Andrew Pringle, of Fen-court, Fenchurch-street, London, Merchant; and as the under-mentioned Persons appear not to have received their Dividends under that Commission; This is to give Notice, that they or their lawful Representatives may receive the same, by applying to Richard Cooke, the only surviving Assignee, at N° 71, in Leadenhall-street.

Thomas Rayner and Co.	Edward Witts
Jennings and Co.	Henry Steele
London Assurance Company	Samuel Birt
Thomas Harrop	Samuel Sanders
John Howton	Robert Bird
William Herbert and Co.	Thomas Hankey and Co.
Thomas Smith	Joshua Margery
Thomas Smith and Co.	John Moseley
William Hopkins	John Mayne and Co.
Abram Spalding	William Banks and Co.
Edward White	Mary Stray
William Greig and Co.	Thomas Dormer
Richard Langton	Jacob Bell
Isreal Jalabert, Executor of Charles Rogers	Thomas Bell
	Charles Pole, Esq; and Co.
John Boteler	John Stedman
Thomas Elliott	Robert Richie

Notice to the Creditors of the Old Company, under the Firm of Joshua Johnston and Co. Merchants in Glasgow, the Creditors of the New Company, under the said Firm of Joshua Johnston and Co. the Creditors of Jamieson, Johnston, and Co. Merchants in Glasgow, the Creditors of Jamieson and Johnston, Merchants there, and the Creditors of the said Joshua Johnston, Merchant in Glasgow, as an Individual,

THAT, upon the Application of the above-mentioned Companies, and of the said Joshua as an Individual, the Lord Westhall, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did sequestrate their whole Personal Estates; and, on Account of their Connection, appointed Robert Armour, Merchant in Glasgow, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute "for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent "Debtors more equal and expeditious," &c.

The said Factor, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of an Order of the said Lord Westhall, hereby intimates the said Sequestration to all concerned, and requires the whole Creditors on the different Estates above-mentioned to meet within the House of Peter M'Kinlay, Vintner in Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d of November next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him as Factor, or chusing another Factor, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

Robert Armour.

Notice to the Creditors of Thomas Turnbull, Merchant, in Edinburgh,

THAT, upon the Application of the said Thomas Turnbull, the Lord Westhall, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 15th of September last, sequestrated his whole Personal Estate, within Scotland; and, on the 1st of October instant, nominated and appointed Edward Young, Writer in Edinburgh, to be Factor thereon; and appointed the Creditors of

of the ſaid Thomas Turnbull to meet in the Britiſh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 11th Day of November next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Edward Young as Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place,—all in Terms of an Act paſſed in the 5th Seſſion of the 13th Parliament of Great Britain, held in the 12th Year of His preſent Majeſty, concerning Sequeſtrations.

The ſaid Edward Young, therefore, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Turnbull to meet, by themſelves or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to act for them, at the Time and Place aforeſaid, for the Purpoſe before-mentioned.

Edward Young.

THE Creditors of William Heard, late of the Town of Ware in the County of Hertford, Bargeman (who was diſcharged by virtue of and under the late Inſolvent Debtors Act) are requeſted to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Inſolvent's Eſtate, on Tueſday the 20th Day of October inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bull Inn in the Town of Ware aforeſaid, in order to agree on and appoint a Time and Place for the Sale of the ſaid Inſolvent's Real Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Watton, of Walſall in the County of Stafford, Linen draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 27th Days of October inſtant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of November next at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Beard, Wood-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Garrard, of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Banker, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 24th Days of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Samuel Ribbans, the Golden Lion, in Ipſwich, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Haſell, Attorney, in Ipſwich aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Smith the Younger, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Spencer, of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, (not on the 20th Inſtant, as before adverteiſed) at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Aron Daniel, of Maſeſtreet, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Aron Daniel hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 3d Day of November next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Frome, of Walbrook, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Frome hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the 18th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 3d Day of November next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Tolſon, late of Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Tolſon hath conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of November next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Special Seſſions, or General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtates (hereafter to be ſworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the reſpective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Act is directed.

Priſoners in the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

Firſt Notice.

Thomas Robinſon, formerly of Chriſtchurch, late of George-ſtreet, St. George's Fields, both in the County of Surry, Colour-maker.

Mordaunt Atkinſon, formerly of Charing-croſs, late of King-ſtreet, St. Ann's Soho, both in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

Owen Griffith, formerly and late of Bwlch y Cynyd in the Pariſh of Dolwydd Elan, Caernarvonſhire, Drover.

Thomas Crouch, formerly of Lambeth in the Pariſh of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, late of Iſlington in the Pariſh of St. Mary Iſlington in the County of Middleſex, Victualler.

Edward

Edward Hammond, formerly and late of Greek-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Glazier.
James Ferguſon, formerly and late of Chelſea in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.
Henry Cotman, formerly of Tower-hill in the City of London, late of King ſtreet Southwark in the County of Surry, Taylor.
Richard Rogers, late of Llanvilling in the County of Montgomery, Farmer.
James Miller, formerly and late of Weſt Cowes in the County of Hants, Sailmaker.
Samuel Coles, formerly of Kenſington in the County of Middleſex, late of Maidenhead in the County of Berks, Brandy and Cyder-merchant.

Second Notice.

Mayer Oppenheim, otherwiſe Opnaim, formerly and late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Glaſs-maker, Dealer and Chapman.
Thomas Elſmore, formerly of Walſall in the County of Staffordſhire, late of Kidderminſter in the County of Worceſter, Draper.
Richard Jacob, formerly and late of Charing in the County of Kent, Victualler.
James Britiffe, formerly of Saint Giles in the Fields, late of Saint Margaret's Weſtminſter, both in the County of Middleſex, Brazier.
William Murphy, formerly of Bagnio court Newgate-ſtreet, late of Baſing-lane, both in the City of London, Gentleman.
John Purſer, formerly of Littleton in the County of Middleſex, late of Richmond in the County of Surry, Smith and Farrier.
Joſiah Wood Hindman, formerly of Brownhill in the County of Hants, late of Lewiſham in the County of Kent, Gentleman.
John Reeks, formerly of Dean, late of Faulcon, both in the Borough of Southwark, Druggiſt.
James Lewes, formerly of the Pariſh of North Brewham, late of the Pariſh of South Brewham, both in the County of Somerſet, Timber-dealer and Charcoal-burner.
Phineas England, formerly of Cricket St. Thomas, late of Coomb St. Nicholas, both in the County of Somerſet, Clothier.

Third Notice.

John Rogers, formerly of Kent-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George, late of St. John's, both in Southwark in the County of Surry, Victualler.
John Wilſon, formerly and late of Leverington Parſon Drove in the Iſle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Farmer.
Elizabeth Hill, formerly and late of White-ſtreet Southwark in the County of Surry, Widow.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TENTH Day of MARCH, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Goals or Priſons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Special Seſſions, or General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtate, (hereafter to be ſworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Act is directed.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Warden of His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

First Notice.

George Fowler, formerly of Granby's buildings, Lambeth Butts, late of Dunkirk in France, Dealer and Chapman.

Second Notice.

Richard Cowley, formerly of Shenley Hill in the County of Hertford, late of Charles Town, South Carolina, in America, Gentleman.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Chriſtopher Somers Clarke, formerly of Duke-ſtreet, Portland-chapel, late of Calais in France, Merchant.
John Goodwin, formerly of Red-lion-ſtreet, Spitalfields, late of Mercer-ſtreet Long-acre, both in the County of Middleſex, Oilman and Grocer.
John Thomas Wheate, formerly of Lechlade in the County of Glouceſter, late of Calais in France, Clerk.
Francis Humphreys, formerly of Doctors Commons London, late of Dunkirk in France, Vintner.
Joſeph Woolf, formerly of Fireball-court Houndſditch in the City of London, late of Paris, Merchant.
Richard King, formerly of Briſtol in the County of Somerſet, late of Dublin, Shoemaker.
Thomas Boyce, formerly of Tufton-ſtreet Weſtminſter, late of Oſtend in Flanders, Gentleman.

Second Notice.

Edward Richardſon, formerly of Chelſea in the County of Middleſex, late of Dunkirk, Gentleman.
William Groombridge, formerly of St. Ann's Soho in the County of Middleſex, late of Paris, Limner.

Third Notice.

Felix Hayes, formerly and late of Tipperary in Ireland, Carrier.
Robert Smith, formerly of the City of London, late of Liſbon, Gentleman.
John Williams, formerly and late of Duke-ſtreet in the City of London, Broker.
John Weſton, formerly of High Holborn in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the County of Middleſex, late of Dunkirk in France, Baker.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of Whitechapel Goal in the County of Middleſex.

Second Notice.

Caleb Chapman, formerly of Lewkner's-lane in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, late of Amſterdam in Holland, Tireſmith.

Third Notice.

James Perry, formerly of Narrow-ſtreet Limehouſe, late of the Iſland of Jamaica, Shipwright.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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Whitehall, October 15, 1778.

Extract of a Letter from General Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated New York, Auguſt 11, 1778, *received by Captain Wilſon, of the* 72*d Regiment, who came in the Duke of Cumberland Packet Boat, which arrived at Falmouth on the* 11*th Inſtant, in Thirty-four Days from New York.*

I WAS honoured with your Lordſhip's Circular Letter of the 3d, and Diſpatch of the 5th, of June, by the Sandwich Packet, on the 3d Inſtant.

In my laſt, tranſmitted by the Mercury, I had the Honour of informing you, that the French Fleet had quitted their Station near Sandy Hook; and that I thought it more than probable Rhode Iſland was become their Object.

Lord Howe, with the Fleet under his Command, went to Sea on the 6th.

The incloſed Extracts of Letters, (N°s I, II, and III.) which I received within theſe few Days from Major-General Pigot, and have now the Honour to tranſmit to your Lordſhip, will ſhew that my Opinion was well founded, reſpecting the Deſtination of the French Fleet; though I am not at preſent able to give your Lordſhip any other Information concerning it's Operations at Rhode Iſland, than what is contained in the before-mentioned Extracts of Major General Pigot's Letters.

By Diſpatches, which I have juſt now received from St. Auguſtine, from Governor Tonyn and Brigadier-General Prevoſt, dated the 11th and 25th of laſt Month, I find that the Rebels have been checked in their Attempts upon the Frontiers of Eaſt Florida; and that they are now under no Apprehenſions of the Enemy's being able to effect any Thing againſt that Province.

(N° I.)

Extract of a Letter from Major-General Sir Robert Pigot to General Sir Henry Clinton, dated Newport, July 31, *and Auguſt* 1, 1778.

THE French Fleet appeared the 29th, about Eleven in the Morning. The Anſpach Regiments and Browne's Corps, who were at Conanicut, were immediately withdrawn, leaving a Detachment in the Redoubts. The next Morning Two Line of Battle Ships came up to Narraganzet Paſſage. Our Battery hulled One of them twice; they anchored oppoſite the North End of Conanicut. Two 36 Gun Frigates and a Brig are in the Sconnet Paſſage; upon their moving towards the King's Fiſher and Galleys, they were ſet Fire to and blown up. This Day the Two Two-deckers have been endeavouring to return to Sea and join the Fleet, which has been tacking backwards and forward the whole Day, and this Evening are come to an Anchor off Brenton's Ledge, where they anchored upon their firſt coming They do not ſhew any Inclination of entering the Harbour, and deſtroying the Tranſports and Flora Frigate. The other Frigates are advanced towards Briſtol-Ferry, near the Shore, and have been buſy getting out their Proviſions, Guns, and Powder; but if the Two-deckers go and join the Fleet, they will come into the Harbour, and land their Guns nd Stores. The Parties at the Redoubts on Conanicut are withdrawn, and the Sheep and Oxen brought off the Iſland. Every Thing is prepared for the Regiments at the advanced Poſts, and the Out Detachments, to retire within our Redoubts, where we intend to make our Stand, and oppoſe any Force that may come againſt us. It is uncertain where the Landings are to be; I have twice endeavoured to get an Inhabitant from the Main, but both Times failed in the Attempt; this Evening another Perſon has offered to land and gain Intelligence There is very little Appearance that the Rebels are ready, from the few that are ſeen on either Shore; but it is likely the grand Embarkation will come from Providence, where all their Tents, Stores, and Proviſions are. The Commiſſary's Stores are removed from Houſes on the Wharfs to the Ropewalk; and the Navy Proviſions are removing from the Town.

Auguſt 1. The Wind has been againſt the Two Ships in the Narraganzet Paſſage, ſo cannot ſay if they mean to join the Fleet, or continue where they are, but they are at preſent of little Uſe to them.

(N° II.)

Extract of a Letter from Major General Sir Robert Pigot to General Sir Henry Clinton, dated Newport, Aug. 2. 1778.

YEſterday I did myſelf the Honour to write to you, to acquaint you of the Arrival of the French Fleet off the Mouth of the Harbour. Laſt Night I ſent a ſhore, and brought off two Inhabitants, the one belonging to Warwick Neck, the other to North Kingſton. They give an Account, that every Thing is nearly ready, and that it is believed next Wedneſday or Thurſday three different Landings will be attempted; the one from Briſtol; another from the Seconnet Shore; and the Third from the Fleet, and Iſland of Connanicut, where a Force is to be aſſembled. It is ſaid General Arnold, with Troops from the Delaware, is on Board the French Fleet. The Militia from the New England Provinces are draſted, and marched to

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to Providence. These People say, that the Admiral is determined to destroy the Town, and will sail into the Harbour whenever the other Landings at the North of the Island are to take Place. The two Frigates and Brig are still in the Seconnet, and the two Line of Battle Ships have not been able to get out of the Narraganzet Passage. The French have put two Guns on the Dumplins, and, it is said, a Force will be sent on that Island this Day. All our Baggage is brought in from the Camps, that the Regiments may retreat as convenient as possible when found necessary. I have not at present more to add.

(No III.)

Copy of a Letter from Major General Sir Robert Pigot to General Sir Henry Clinton, dated Newport, August 3, 1778.

LAST Night and the Night before I had the Honour of writing to you, and acquainted your Excellency with the Situation we were in, and what we could learn of that of the Rebels and the French; I hope one or other of those Accounts you have received. This Morning I had the Pleasure of your Excellency's Letter of the 29th, and an Hour afterwards arrived a Naval Officer from Lord Howe with Dispatches. Since I wrote Yesterday, two Armed Brigs have arrived in the Seconnet, along-side the French Frigates, full of Men; the Officers could not tell whether they were Rebels or French, Soldiers or Sailors. The Brigs continue with the Frigates, but the Men are either put on board the Frigates, or landed. Yesterday and Today a great Number of small Vessels, and two Ships supposed to be Rebel Frigates, went up the Narraganzet Passage from Sea towards Providence, supposed to be full of Men; but they were at too great a Distance to discover any Thing particular. About 200 French Marines were seen Today a-shore on Conanicut, and a Number of Men about the Dumplins. It is thought to be a working Party. We shall make the Signal on the high Ground near the Place you desire; and, if in my Power, will execute the rest of what you recommend. If the French Fleet comes into the Harbour, the Seconnet Passage will be open. We are making a Redoubt to secure the Gorge from Brenton's Neck, should a Landing be made there. In my last I told you that the People I had made Prisoners acquainted me, That the Rebels would be ready by Wednesday or Thursday at farthest; that three different Landings were intended—from Bristol, from the Seconnet, and from the Fleet and Shore at the South End or in the Harbour. We are preparing against every Event. All the Cattle and Teams are drove in. The Out-Posts will continue to the last Moment, and have Orders not to retreat till the Fleet enters the Harbour, or a Landing is attempted. We will make our Front as strong as we can. Should they raise Batteries against us, it will take Time. If they make a sudden Attack, I hope we shall defend ourselves well. The Troops are healthy, and in good Spirits; shall have all the Encouragement I can give them to maintain their Ground to the last. We have secured most of our Provisions and Ammunition, and I don't know that any Thing is wanting. Three Frigates are gone to the North End of the Island. I don't think the French will venture after them, lest they may want their Assistance when absent.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Earl Cornwallis to Lord George Germain, dated New-York, September 6, 1778.

UPON receiving Information, that, notwithstanding the Departure of the French Fleet, the Rebels still continued the Attack at Rhode Island, Sir Henry Clinton embarked in Person with the 1st Battalion of Light Infantry, the 1st Battalion of Grenadiers, and the 3d and 4th Brigades under the Command of Major General Grey, and proceeded through the Sound to the Relief of that Place. I have received a Letter from his Excellency, dated the 1st of this Month, off Rhode Island, acquainting me, that the Enemy had evacuated the Island the Evening before.

WE learn from Captain Wilson, that Lord Howe and Count d'Estaing had been upon the Point of an Engagement on the 11th of August, and were separated by a Storm; that Lord Howe had been joined by the Monmouth, a 64 Gun Ship, Part of Admiral Byron's Squadron; and that Count d'Estaing was in Nantasket Road on the 29th; and that Lord Howe had anchored opposite to him; that Two Fleets of Victuallers had reached New York, One on the 30th of August, and the other the 1st of September; in which last was the Lioness Storeship; that Rear-Admiral Parker, on the 29th Day of August, with Six Ships of the Line, Part of Admiral Byron's Squadron, had also reached New York; and that the Hessian and Anspach Recruits were spoke with by Captain Wilson, in New York River, the 6th of September.

Admiralty-Office, October 15, 1778.

LIEUTENANT Dod, of His Majesty's armed Brig the Cabot, arrived at this Office from Halifax on Tuesday last, with Dispatches from the Honorable Vice-Admiral Byron, and Sir George Collier, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are Extracts:

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Vice-Admiral Byron, dated on Board the Princess Royal, Halifax Harbour, August 27, 1778.

IN Consequence of their Lordships Orders of the 5th of June, I sailed in the Morning of the 9th from Plymouth Sound, with the Squadron under my Command, and worked out of the Channel against a fresh of Wind at S. W. Nothing very material happened 'till the 3d of July, when the Squadron was separated in Latitude 49. 4. North Longitude 26. 48. West, from the Lizard, in a most violent Gale at North, with excessive heavy Rain. At Eight o'Clock next Evening the Storm abated, and shewed only the Princess Royal, Invincible, Culloden, and Guadaloupe, of the Squadron. On the 6th the Culloden was directed to look out in the North East Quarter, and the Guadaloupe in the South West. The Guadaloupe joined again next Afternoon, and kept Company 'till the 21st, when she and the Invincible separated in a very thick Fog, upon the Banks of Newfoundland. On the 5th of August we fell in with the Culloden, after being a Month from us; but she parted Company again in the Night of the 11th. The Princess Royal being thus left by herself, I continued my best Endeavours to get to Sandy-Hook, but the prevailing Winds being from the South West to West, we made very slow Progress. On the 18th of August, at Five in the Morning, we discovered

diſcovered Twelve Sail of Ships at Anchor to Leeward of us, about Nine or Ten Miles, Sandy-Hook then bearing North 40. Weſt, diſtance 28 Leagues. We immediately bore away for them, but at Six o'Clock we perceived they were large Ships, and ſeveral of them getting under Way, and making Signals to each other, which we did not underſtand. We hawled our Wind to the Weſtward, in order to clear Ship; at Half paſt Seven having cleared Ship, we tacked and took in the Firſt Reef of the Topſails, ſlung the Yards, &c. and got the Ship in every Reſpect fit for Action. At Nine we tacked to the Weſtward; Two Ships of the Line were then in Chace of us from the Fleet, and One of them, which appeared to be the ſmalleſt, came up with us very faſt. At Ten we made the private Signal eſtabliſhed for the American Squadron, which was not anſwered; before this we had loſt Sight of the Fleet, and in half an Hour after, the headmoſt and ſmalleſt of the chaſing Ships backed her Mizentopſail, to let the Sternmoſt and largeſt Ship, which appeared to be of 74 or 80 Guns, come up with her; as ſoon as ſhe got up, they made ſome Signal, and both bore away for their Fleet; which ſurprized us greatly, for they were not above Three Miles diſtant, and had ſo much the Advantage in Sailing, that they might have been up with us in leſs than Two Hours, had they continued the Chace. The Weather was very hazy when we were at the neareſt to this Fleet; one Ship was obſerved to have loſt her Bolſprit, and another to have Jury Top-maſts; one carried a Flag at the Main, and another a Flag at the Fore-top gallant Maſt Heads, which, with the Signal they made to each other, and the Whole of their Conduct and Appearance, left us in no Doubt of their being the French Squadron under the Command of Monſ. D'Eſtaing; and I flatter myſelf, that if the Squadron I was entruſted with had not been ſeparated, I ſhould have compleatly fulfilled His Majeſty's Intentions, and their Lordſhips Orders; but unfortunately I had no Ship with me. I did not think it adviſeable, after this, to try with the Princeſs Royal alone, to reach Sandy Hook, neither could I attempt to get to Rhode Iſland, as the Enemy's Squadron lay directly between us and both theſe Places; I therefore determined to puſh for Halifax, and arrived here laſt Night. I found no Ship here of Force, except the Culloden, whoſe Commander had judged it expedient to bear away for this Harbour, where he arrived the 16th. Not a Moment ſhall be loſt in getting the Princeſs Royal put in a Condition for the Sea: As ſoon as that is done, I purpoſe ſailing with her and the Culloden, to form a Junction with Lord Howe, of which I have endeavoured to give his Lordſhip Notice, by a ſmall Sloop belonging to the Naval Yard, which Commiſſioner Hughes has lent for that Service.

Extract of a Letter from the Honourable Vice Admiral Byron, dated on Board the Princeſs Royal, Halifax Harbour, Sept 3, 1778.

THE Princeſs Royal having got a Supply of Water and Proviſions, and her Foremaſt being ſecured in the beſt Manner Circumſtances will admit of, I purpoſe ſailing hence To-morrow, with her, the Culloden, Diamond Frigate, and Diſpatch Sloop: I take the two laſt becauſe they are clean, and their Commanders well acquainted with the Navigation of the Coaſt, which makes me hope they will be found extremely uſeful. Captain Fielding was charged with the Command of the King's Ships employed on the Coaſt of Nova Scotia; but as I have thought it expedient to take him with me, Sir George Collier is directed to carry on the Duty which Captain Fielding was entruſted with.

Extract of a Letter from Sir George Collier, dated on Board the Raintow, in Halifax Harbour, Sept. 8, 1778.

I HAVE the Honor to inform their Lordſhips that Vice-Admiral Byron ſailed from hence on the 4th Inſtant, with His Majeſty's Ships Princeſs Royal, Culloden, Diamond, Diſpatch, and Hope Sloops, in order to join the Squadron under the Command of the Viſcount Howe.

A French Ship of 74 Guns, called Le Cæſar, arrived about Eighteen Days ago at Boſton, in a ſhattered Condition, having had a warm Action with the Iſis, who had killed and wounded Fifty of her Men, amongſt which Number was her Captain, Monſieur Bougainville, who has loſt his Arm in the Action.

The French Squadron under Le Compte D'Eſtaing, after being diſperſed in a hard Gale of Wind, which diſmaſted two of their principal Ships, arrived ſingly at Boſton, where they are at preſent refitting.

I have the Satisfaction to inform their Lordſhips, that the Troops compoſing this Garriſon are very healthy, and in good Spirits, and from the many additional Batteries and Works, there is great Reaſon to believe that any Attempt of the Enemy againſt the Place would prove abortive.

I have directed His Majeſty's armed Brig Cabot to proceed with theſe Diſpatches to England with the utmoſt Expedition.

N. B. Lieutenant Dod, in his Paſſage, fell in with the Hinchinbrook Sloop, one of Vice-Admiral Montagu's Squadron, on the Banks of Newfoundland, whoſe Commander informed him, that Commodore Evans, in the Invincible, had put into St. John's in that Iſland; and, having repaired her Damages, had again proceeded to Sea.

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